Oil Exploration

*239. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on the import of crude oil and petroleum products vis-a-vis export earnings during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of the oil fields proposed to be explored with the assistance of the Asian Development Bank and the quantity of oil likely to be obtained from these oil fields;

(c) the amount of loan likely to be received for the purpose from the Asian Development Bank;

(d) whether the private sector participation in the venture is also contemplated; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a)

(Rs. hundred crores)

Year	*Total Exports from India*	*Imports of crude oil and petroleum products*
1988-89	202.3	44.21
1989-90	276.8	63.44
1990-91	325.5	107.79

(b) and (c). A loan of US $ 267 million has been sanctioned by the Asian Development Bank for the Gandhar Field Development Project. An incremental production of 16.521 million tonnes of crude oil and 18.14 billion cubic meters of gas is expected from the project.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Assistance to Dependents of Para-Military Pensonnel

*240. SHRI SWAMI SURESHANAND: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for providing financial assistance and other facilities to the dependants of the para-military personnel killed during encounters with the terrorists is under consideration of the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) There is already a scheme for providing financial assistance to the dependents of para-military personnel killed during encounters with the terrorists.

(b) The scheme provides for payment to the families of such personnel a sum which alongwith insurance under the Cen-